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COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD CONVENTION

Held at Auditorium Monday, March 15. A Good Attendance

The Barry County School Board Convention, held in Monett, Monday, March 15, was attended by a large number of school directors from the various townships of the county.

The snow of the early morning undoubtedly kept a number away from the meeting, especially those living at a distance and away from the railroads but those who did attend were well paid for their time and trouble of coming for the meeting was a very interesting one.

The morning session was opened by an address of welcome by Hon. P. Martin, Mayor of Monett, who extended a hearty welcome to the visitors and granted them the freedom of the city.

H. A. Comman responded to the address of welcome and voiced the pleasure of the delegates in being permitted to visit our city and enjoy its hospitalities.

The first topic was "Why Should the Present Teacher, If Successful, Be Retained?" This was discussed at some length by Dewey Parker, B. W. Withers and D. A. Utter.

"Why Give General Recommendations to Unsuccessful Teachers?" was discussed by J. J. Reynaud, F. A. Freeze, Prof. M. J. Hale, Geo. J. C. Wilhelm and W. E. Meador.

"When and How Should a Board Recommend a Teacher to Another Board?" by J. A. Cook, W. E. Meador, Prof. Harry Moore, of Mt. Vernon and others.

J. A. Roller gave a talk on "What Is Lost to the District in Changing Teachers Each Year?"

The afternoon session opened with music by a sextet from the high school composed of Misses Bessie Hoover, Cleora Hale and Edith Gulick, Messrs. Raymond Hagan, Lawrence Lewis and Walford Anderson, who sang "The Valley of the Moon and Sweet and Low."

A general discussion on the subject of "Qualifications of School Directors," was led by W. R. Scott, of Washburn. Several interesting talks were made.

James Waddell, of Shell Knob was next on the program and he took up the same subject and discussed it at some length in his usual witty and forceful style.

J. F. Mermoud gave an excellent address on Financial Support of Schools.

Following is a list of those who registered:

Verona—C. C. Cook, Thos. Thompson.

Exeter—M. A. Easley, Troy Williamson, O. G. Antle, W. H. Yarnall. Seligman—J. A. Roller, T. H. Barnes, V. A. Willey, S. V. Roller, J. C. Lenox, W. F. Bridges, E. C. Roller.

Aurora—G. W. Shoemaker, R. A. Ellis, Harry Moore.

Viola—N. T. Schreiner.

Shell Knob—James Waddell.

Peirce City—Joe Wroblewski.

Purdy—R. W. Riddle, H. B. Giddings, P. B. O'Dwyer, O. Nelson, P. R. Henderson, G. P. Boedecker, E. B. Linebarger, J. C. King, H. H. Counts, W. N. Fly, J. K. Garrison, D. J. Smith, L. Wagner, A. F. Hilker, F. E. Shepherd, Omer Shepherd, C. M. Bennett, Luther Smith.

Cassville—D. A. Utter, R. G. Wallace, S. W. Sapp, W. E. Hankins.

McDowell—J. A. Roark.

Galena—C. T. Bond.

Crane—J. M. Williams, R. T. Nelson.

Washburn—J. M. Lawrence, John Sullivan, Thos. J. Foster, W. A. Farley, W. R. Scott, J. W. Banks, G. W. Harris, C. N. Jayne.

Monett—C. H. Jackson, W. A. Jackson, John J. Flaherty, Pleasant Carlin, P. M. Gaetz, Ernest W. Wallen, E. W. Combs, G. M. Withers, F. R. Dummit, Jas. McNally, Gussie Birkes, Carrie Hicks, Demmah Hamilton, Vera Feist, Beulah Watson, Pat Martin,

Fern Veerkamp, John D. Buckholz, Nellie Mills, Grace Jencke, F. Mermoud, Feline Exposito, B. W. Withers, J. J. Reynaud, James Utter, M. J. Hale, F. D. Grobe, Geo. O. Gilbert, Mrs. E. E. Harwood, W. T. McCormick, A. T. Higgins, Brit Carlin, Otto Buckholz, Fred Hunke.

Butterfield—H. Ray Cowherd.

Mineral Springs—J. G. Moore.

RETIATORY MEASURES MADE BY ALLIES

Allies Will Seize Everything Sent To or From Germany

London, March 15, (3:10 p. m.)—The British made public an order in council today decreeing retaliatory measures for submarine warfare made on the Allies by the Germans. The Allies are to seize everything sent to or from Germany. The goods taken are to be restored or sold unless requisitioned.

HIS SPEED EXCEEDS THE ENGINE

"Old Cap" Abel, who for many years was a conductor on the Butler-Madison branch of the Missouri Pacific, now has the run from Joplin to Topeka. The Leroy Reporter says that the other day a cute young man accosted him in peevish tones. "Can't you run faster than this?" he asked. "Sure, I can, young man," replied old Cap, "but the company pays me to stay with the train."

FIRST OFFENSE BILL PASSED

Jefferson City, March 13.—The house bill recommended by Governor Major for the establishment of a state reformatory at Boonville for first offenders passed the senate yesterday and awaits only the signature of the governor to become a law. It will enable first offenders to be transferred from the prison to Boonville. It also provides for a classification of the prisoners sent to the reformatory. It is regarded as a big forward step in the state's handling of its prisoners.

The appropriations committee last night agreed to recommend an appropriation of \$60,000 to erect a new building at Boonville for the first offenders transferred from the prison.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Sherman Arnold and Dora Arnold his wife were arrested for assaulting Arnold's first wife, Lavena Arnold, near Powers & Roark's store Sunday afternoon.

It is alleged that Arnold failed to pay alimony to his first wife as the court ordered and her attorney had his check tied up. This led to a dispute and assault on Mrs. Arnold No. 1, who is quite badly injured.

Arnold went out on his rump Sunday night. His wife pleaded guilty and her husband's trial will come up before Police Judge O'Dwyer Wednesday morning. Several witnesses have been subpoenaed.

AN EARLY PICNIC

An automobile party enjoyed a picnic at McDowell, Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sevier, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Tutt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ellis and Mrs. Brooks. They found good roads a part of the way and in other places they had difficulty in getting through.

One car stopped mid-stream and the chauffeur was obliged to wade into the stream and crank up. They report a good time in spite of difficulties.

MILLER COUNTY VOTES DRY BY BIG MAJORITY

Tusculum, Mo., March 13.—Miller county today voted to continue dry, the ballot showed 2,113 for and 622 against the proposition to remain dry.

A Specific Against Colds
"If there is such a thing as a specific against colds, it is to be found in the sleeping porch or the open bedroom. Next to that comes the cold sponge bath in the morning," says the Youth's Companion. Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold and when you do you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a great help in enabling you to get rid of it. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

PEIRCE CITY NEWS

Mrs. Phillip Jochum visited in Monett Tuesday.

Mrs. Don Smith was down from Monett Tuesday.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs have bought a new player piano for their hall and installed it this week.

Miss Helen Jerome returned Tuesday evening from a visit of several weeks in Kansas City, Chillicothe and Joplin.

C. E. Shipman, living six miles west of this city, has bought a farm near Wheaton, and expects to move there during the next few weeks.

Charles Beaver's new house on the former Swain property on Myrtle street is completed and will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Essex.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jerome are planning to move during the next few weeks to Monett where Mr. Jerome will assume the management of the ice cream factory and sub-cream station which the Peirce City Creamery will install there.—Journal.

EXETER WILL ERECT NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

The special election at Exeter to vote bonds in the sum of \$4,450.00 to build a new school house was carried by a majority of 107 to 7. This amount, with the \$2,000.00 insurance on the building that was burned and \$500.00 sinking fund now on hand, will give that prosperous little town a fine school building.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Mrs. H. H. Westbay was hostess to a company of friends at seven o'clock dinner, Thursday evening. After an excellent meal the visitors enjoyed the evening until a late hour playing Rook and other games.

The guests were Mrs. J. P. Westbay, Mrs. John Lopp, Mrs. Creed Lewis, Misses Nellie Mills, Flossie Charles, Bertha Jeffries, Manda Periman, Margaret Lopp, Pearl Peters and Frances Lewis.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the kind neighbors and friends who assisted us during the sickness and at the death of our husband and father. Also wish to thank the different societies and individuals who sent flowers.

MRS. CARRIE L. BEAR
EDGAR M. BEAR
LUCY M. BEAR
FRANK H. BEAR.
VALEDICTORIAN
DIED MONDAY

Charles N. Lewis of Exeter died Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock of stomach trouble, age 78 years.

The deceased had lived in the vicinity of Exeter many years, and was one of the county's most highly respected citizens. He had long been a faithful and consistent member of the Baptist church. He is survived by a widow, three sons and one daughter.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. M. Smith Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Baptist church and the body was laid to rest in the Maple Wood cemetery.—Cassville Republican.

LAWRENCE COUNTY LICENSES

J. F. Pyle Aurora
Eddie Evatt Aurora
Howard Beth Everton
Minnie Stewart Everton

Mrs. W. M. Thompson, Mrs. Al Geister and Mrs. Frank Geister went to Springfield, Thursday, to attend a birthday party for Mrs. Fay Geister.

Proper Treatment for Biliousness
For a long time Miss Lula Skelton, Churchville, N. Y., was bilious and had sick headache and dizzy spells. Chamberlain's Tablets were the only thing that gave her permanent relief. Obtainable everywhere.

John T. Westbay has been awarded first honors of the Senior class of the high school this year and will be the class valedictorian. The honor has gone to girls for the past six years. Two young ladies have tied for second honors. They are Miss Cleora Hale and Miss Aleen Sparkman.

FRISCO INTERESTS MEET ON REORGANIZATION

New York, March 10.—A conference of leading interests in the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad system was held today at the offices of J. and W. Seligman & Co. for the purpose of going over plans and suggestions for reorganization. Henry S. Priest of St. Louis, general counsel for the receivers, who is a large stockholder, was among the representatives of the St. Louis interests who met with the New York bankers. B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the Board of Directors, was at the conference. Frederick Strauss of J. and W. Seligman & Co., whose interests are in the refunding 4 per cent bonds, and Henry Reuhender of Speyer & Co., whose interest is in the general lien 5 per cent bonds, were present, representing their respective interests. E. V. R. Thayer of Boston, of the Stockholders' Protective Committee, was also present. Charles H. Sabin, chairman of this committee, sent word that he could not attend.

Members of the conference after the meeting, which lasted nearly two hours, said that no plan of reorganization had been decided upon. The purpose of the conference, it was said, was to go over the situation, reviewing the ground that was covered up to the postponement of further planning about three weeks ago. The reorganization plans were taken up where left off at that time.

LITTLE GIRL SURPRISED

Thelma Lamb, daughter of B. W. Lamb, was ten years old, Friday and during her absence from home in the afternoon a party of her friends gathered and surprised her on her return. They had a good time playing games.

Those present were Mildred Keithly, Rhea Dummit, Lucile Carter, Addie Wilson, Ruth Blakeslee, Mary Goodwin, Edna Walton, Thelma Denno, Bonnie Grace Todd, Theo and Neva Shepherd, Neva and Fannie Armstrong, Marie and Margaret McKenna, Martha Saxe, Ethel Wilhelm, Mattie McNeil, Virginia and Frances Folger, Adelaide Lehnard and Esther Vermillion.

MOUNT VERNON MERCHANT DIES

Chas. Lawson, a merchant at Mt. Vernon and treasurer of the Missouri State Sanatorium, died at his home, Thursday evening at 6 o'clock of Bright's disease. He was 71 years old.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Dr. C. T. Dusenbury, of Monett, secretary of the board of managers of the Sanatorium, will attend.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Chas. Hays Rogers, Ark.
Bub Weaver Rogers, Ark.
Henry Shelby Butterfield
Bessie Perkins Butterfield
Elbert Smith Purdy
Leola Hubner Purdy
Frank Wells Monett
Mary German Monett
Oldia C. Medlin Monett
Lizzie Allcock Monett
Thos. C. Marbut McDowell
Verna Black McDowell

MATTHEW CHASTAIN DEAD

Matthew Chastain, an old resident of Peirce City, died March 5, age 72 years. He leaves a wife, two daughters, Mrs. Mae Black and Mrs. Nora Holmes, son Henry and nephew, John Chastain, of Webb City, whom he reared from infancy.

He was a member of the G. A. R., having enlisted in Company H. of the 64th regiment of Illinois infantry.

The funeral was held at the Baptist church in Peirce City, Sunday, March 7, conducted by Rev. David B. Jones.

Miss Short, of Marionville, visited Sunday night with her cousin, Mrs. Lester Powers, on her way to Cassville for a visit with relatives.

PEIRCE CITY NEWS

Mrs. Bert Majors was visiting friends and relatives in Monett Tuesday.

Shirley Miller came down from Monett Tuesday to visit home folks.

Mrs. Mona Shipley of Monett, spent Wednesday here with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Collom.

Mrs. W. A. Raupp was visiting friends in Monett Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. F. Lucas and son went to Monett Wednesday morning to visit her sisters for a few days.

Mrs. Mona Shipley of Monett was visiting friends in Peirce City, Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Raupp who has been quite ill for several days, is very much improved.

Clive Duncan and Calvin Moore will go to Clinton, Thursday, where on Friday night they will meet a team from the high school of that place and debate on the Wage Question. The boys have defeated all the teams so far that they have met, and if they are successful this time they will have the honors of being the champions of Southwest Missouri. Perry Carmichael accompanied them.—Leader.

The Kansas legislature has passed a bill requiring all passenger trains to come to a stop 200 feet from the state line, and also requires all railroads to build a platform and ticket office where the stop is made. This is intended to permit passengers in Kansas to ride to the state line at 2 cents per mile and prevent the railroads charging the interstate rate of 2½ cents per mile.

CASSVILLE NEWS

The county declamatory contest to be held in Cassville, Saturday, May 1, should not be lost sight of by the pupils in the rural schools simply because the schools are closed or closing. There should be a number of entries in the declamatory contest.

The will of Attorney L. Beasley has been filed for probate. The will gives his widow, Mrs. Martha Beasley, and daughter, Miss Ruth Beasley, equal shares of all his personal and real estate property.

We are informed the Rosewater quarry will open Monday to finish the state prison building contract.

The farm residence of Clarence Hoog on the Cassville and Peirce City road about one-half mile west of town burned Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock. Mr. Hoog happened to be in a nearby field at work and Mrs. Hoog in town when the fire started. It is thought the fire started from a defective flue. Only the household goods of the first floor were saved. Mr. Hoog had \$800 insurance on the residence and \$200 on the household goods. The policy was carried in the Farmers' Mutual Telephone Co. The residence was a substantial building and was quite a loss to Mr. Hoog.—Republican.

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